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Town Officers, 1945-46

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN

PAUL H. HOLT.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE WOODWARD

Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden

RAY E. HAMLIN

Deputies

ERNEST C. STILES

EDGAR C. BACON

Library Trustees

FLORENCE HAMLIN

ROSE AYOTTE

ERNEST P. GOUD

Road Agents

OWEN R. HAWKINS

R. NEAL COATES

Warrant of Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dummer, in the County [L. S.] of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Willis Schoolhouse in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along Town roads.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept T.R.A.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town libraries.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.
10. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.
12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.
13. To see what sum the Town will vote and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for buying snow removal machinery.
14. To see if the Town will buy any snow removal equipment, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Selectmen of Dummer.

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,

Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Budget

	Actual	Estimated
Town charges	\$ 1,056.62	\$ 1,500.00
Highways and bridges, summer.....	1,553.98	1,000.00
Snow removal	1,458.67	1,600.00
Bush cutting	85.55	100.00
Libraries	101.01	75.00
Town road aid.....	136.81	136.81
Cemeteries	74.90	75.00
Town poor	1,845.22	1,300.00

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Summary of Inventory 1945

Lands and buildings	\$143,687.00
Growing wood and timber.....	56,569.00
Electric plants	1,800.00
Horses, 48	6,115.00
Cows, 161	12,595.00
Neat stock, 22	1,625.00
Sheep, 3	30.00
Hogs, 14	675.00
Fowls, 960	960.00
Goats, 3	15.00
Vehicles, 3	800.00
Portable mills, 2	1,600.00
Wood and lumber	236,139.50
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	565.00
*Stock in trade	100.00
Dams, booms and piers.....	76,969.00
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	\$540,244.50

Statement of Appropriation and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$ 1,500.00
Town road aid	321.00
Town maintenance	1,000.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Bush cutting	70.00
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Cemeteries	75.00
White Mountains Region Association.....	50.00
County tax	1,591.81
School tax	5,278.12
Capital revenue fund.....	500.00
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	\$ 13,960.93

Capital Revenue Fund transferred from surplus \$500.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$ 5,617.64
Capital reserve fund for snow removal equipment.....	1,000.00
Due from State, bounties.....	59.00
130 cords pulpwood @ \$11.00.....	1,430.00
15 cords hardwood @ \$10.00.....	150.00
Uncollected taxes, 1945.....	691.38
Uncollected taxes, 1944	115.65
Dividend taxes, 1944	64.55
Uncollected taxes, 1945	10.77
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	\$ 9,138.99

Liabilities

The Motor Mart, White truck.....	\$ 3,300.00
Uncollected taxes, due State when collected.....	99.00
Due School District, dog licenses.....	57.60
Balance of appropriation	2,278.12
Capital reserve fund	1,000.00
Wentworth cemetery fund	91.90
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	2,312.37
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	\$ 9,138.99

Less Estimated Revenue, Credits

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$ 4.84
Railroad tax	6.60
Savings Bank tax.....	.22
Motor vehicle permit fees.....	181.20
Interest on taxes	59.63

252.49

\$ 13,708.44

Plus overlay.....	473.86
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\$ 14,182.30

Less regular poll taxes.....	244.00
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\$ 13,938.30

Tax rate, \$2.58 for \$100.00

Receipts

Total taxes committed to collector.....	\$ 14,587.02
Less discounts and abatements.....	363.98
Less uncollected, 1945	691.31

Property taxes collected.....	\$ 13,121.66
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00.....	164.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	246.00
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Total of current year's collection.....	\$ 13,531.66
Previous year's tax collected.....	1,098.28
From State:	
State Aid Bridge, West Dummer.....	1,325.90
Savings Bank tax .....	.57
Railroad tax	4.13
Interest and dividend tax.....	2.73
From Local Sources:	
Interest received on taxes.....	53.53
Use of snow plow.....	4.00
Sale of pulpwood.....	1,900.49
Sale of Walker house.....	300.00
Registration of motor vehicles.....	146.34
Dog licenses	57.60
Tax redemption	86.31
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	\$ 18,511.54

Payments

Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 610.08
Town officers' expenses.....	113.67
Election and registration.....	17.75
Fire department	23.25
Bounties	59.00
Town road aid.....	136.81
Town maintenance, summer.....	1,553.98
Town maintenance, winter.....	1,458.67
Bush cutting	85.55
Pulpwood operations	1,758.24
General expenses	281.12
Vital statistics	6.50
Town poor	1,845.22
G. A. R. Memorial.....	4.25
Libraries	101.01
White Mountains Region Association.....	50.00
Taxes bought by town.....	209.18
Catapillar tractor	430.31
Holt tractor	195.30
Tractor shed, West Dummer.....	191.72
Trust fund	1,000.00
Cemeteries	74.90

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Special poll taxes	333.93
County taxes	1,591.81
School district	4,608.54
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$ 16,740.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1945.....	5,617.64
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	\$ 22,358.38

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
PAUL H. HOLT,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1945			
Jan.		Balance on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 3,846.84
Feb.	5	Selectmen, C. Hawkins tax redemption.....	86.31
	5	Brown Company, for pulpwood	763.58
	14	Brown Company, for pulpwood	312.03
Mar.	6	Brown Company, for pulpwood.....	147.63
	6	Brown Company, for pulpwood.....	48.95
	16	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1944.....	\$ 146.55
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest.....	1.80
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1943.....	2.70
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest.....	.30
			<hr/> 151.35
	21	Brown Company, for pulpwood.....	184.99
	26	Brown Company, for pulpwood.....	232.72
April	3	Brown Company, for pulpwood.....	88.77
	16	Brown Company, for pulpwood.....	104.31
	13	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1944.....	\$ 105.81
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest.....	2.48
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1943.....	11.72
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest.....	1.39
			<hr/> 121.40
June	16	State Treasurer, state aid bridge.....	1,325.90
July	17	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945.....	\$ 8,494.91
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1944.....	19.20
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest.....	.80
			<hr/> 8,514.91
Aug.	15	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945.....	\$ 3,758.09
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1944.....	332.74
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	15.56
			<hr/> 4,106.39
Sept.	4	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945.....	\$ 193.42
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1944	205.40
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	10.68
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1943.....	41.35
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest.....	5.73
			<hr/> 456.58

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Oct. 29	Brown Company, for pulpwood.....	17.51	
Nov 5	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945.....\$	184.66	
	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1944.....	222.81	
	Ray E. Hamlin, interest.....	14.79	
			422.26
Dec. 5	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945.....	371.27	
14	Royden Hart, for Walker house.....	300.00	
27	Fred Hand, use of snow plow.....	4.00	
28	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1944.....\$	10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945.....	529.31	
			539.31
31	Robert E. Glover, auto permits 1945 . \$	146.34	
	Robert E. Glover, dog licenses 1945 ...	57.60	
			203.94
	State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax.....\$	.57	
	State Treasurer, railroad tax.....	4.13	
	State Treasurer, int. and dividend tax	2.73	
			7.43
Total Receipts, including balance.....		\$	22,358.38

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

1945 Order			
Jan. 16	220 Chas. Hawkins, hauling pulp.....	\$	30.00
	221 Owen Hawkins, hauling pulpwood		56.00
22	222 Rudell Hawkins, hauling pulpwood		24.00
	223 Edgar Flint, east side snow.....		6.00
	224 State Treasurer, west side snow.....		42.00
	225 Collector of Internal Rev., withheld tax		2.30
Feb. 2	226 Zane Howland, hauling pulp.....		33.60
	227 Chas. Hawkins, hauling pulp.....\$	48.31	
	Chas. Hawkins, town poor.....	8.00	
			56.31
	228 Chas. Hawkins, hauling pulp.....\$	78.31	
	Chas. Hawkins, town poor.....	8.00	
			86.31
	229 Owen Hawkins, hauling pulp.....\$	66.87	
	Owen Hawkins, town poor.....	24.00	
			90.87
	230 State Treasurer, west side snow.....		150.00
	231 R. Neal Coates, west side snow.....\$	18.65	

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		R. Neal Coates, payroll (90).....	3.75	
				22.40
14	232	Rachel Holt, auditor		12.00
	233	Coos County Hosp., town poor (L. Colby)		77.50
	234	St. Louis Hosp., town poor (H. Howland)		46.35
	235	R. Neal Coates, west side snow...\$	14.85	
		R. Neal Coates, tax.....	.10	
			\$	14.75
		R. Neal Coates, payroll, 88.....	16.20	
		R. Neal Coates, payroll, 91.....	.60	
		R. Neal Coates, payroll, 92.....	22.95	
				54.50
	236	State Treasurer, w. snow, use of tractor ..		10.00
March 5	237	Clyde Stiles, Jr., sawing pulp.....\$	17.11	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., Feb. 24, tax.....	1.40	
			\$	15.71
		March 3, sawing pulp...\$17.12		
		Tax	1.40	15.72
				31.43
	238	Gayton Parker, cutting pulp		
		Feb. 24	\$	13.42
		Tax		60
			\$	12.82
		March 3	\$13.43	
		Tax .....	.60	12.83
				25.65
March 5	239	Chas. Hawkins, hauling pulp		38.35
	240	Owen Hawkins, cutting and hauling pulp		46.02
	241	Dana Hawkins, sawing, 2 weeks.....		11.79
6	242	R. Neal Coates, w. side snow.....\$	13.50	
		R. Neal Coates, tax.....	.10	
				13.40
	243	Gerald Sias, town poor.....		2.00
	244	L. O. Hamlin, services.....\$	24.00	
		L. O. Hamlin, east side snow.....	28.65	
		L. O. Hamlin, town poor.....	53.33	
		L. O. Hamlin, ledger paper.....	.30	
				106.28
	245	City Drug Store, town poor.....		24.17
	246	Smith & Town, printing Town Reports....		100.00

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12	247	Berlin Welding Co., snow plow	21.40
	248	Steve Hiller, cutting 8.3 cds. pulp	
		@ \$5.85	\$ 48.55
		Tax	7.80
			40.75
	249	Clyde Stiles, Jr., sawing pulp.....	\$ 20.88
		Tax	2.00
			18.88
	250	Chas. Hawkins, hauling pulp.....	38.15
	251	Gayton Parker, cutting pulp.....	\$ 12.18
		Tax .....	.40
			11.78
	252	Owen Hawkins, services.....	\$ 28.50
		Owen Hawkins, town poor.....	11.12
		Owen Hawkins, east side snow....	18.20
		Owen Hawkins, hauling pulp.....	36.64
			94.46
	253	State Treasurer, W. snow, Feb. 11-16.....	64.00
	254	Coos County Hospital, town poor.....	70.00
21	255	Gerald Sias, supervisor	9.75
	256	R. Neal Coates, W. snow payroll 94....	\$6.75
		R. Neal Coates, payroll 85.....	8.70
			15.45
	258	Ray E. Hamlin, forest fire.....	8.25
22	259	Mary Howland, town poor.....	15.00
24	260	Chas. Hawkins, hauling pulp.....	\$ 31.65
		Chas. Hawkins, town poor.....	6.00
			37.65
26	261	Steve Hiller, cutting 8.84 cds. pulp \$	51.71
		Tax	6.10
			45.61
		Cutting and sawing	\$ 22.08
		Tax .....	.30
	262	Clyde Stiles, Jr., cutting, hauling....	\$ 22.08
		Tax .....	.30
			21.78
	263	Owen Hawkins, hauling pulp.....	42.32
	264	Archie Griffin, supervisor.....	4.00
	265	Lawrence Blake, town poor.....	15.00
28	266	R. Neal Coates, West side snow.....	11.80
April 3	267	Mildred Blake, town poor to April 10.....	100.00
	268	Coos County Hosp., town poor to April 10	77.50
5	269	H. A. Cooper, town poor to April 10.....	2.00

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		270 Owen Hawkins, East side snow	42.00
9		271 C. R. Holt, town poor \$8.00; tractor 75c	8.75
		272 Thelma Murphy, real estate transfers	4.08
		273 Avery Howland, W. snow..... \$ 15.60	
		Tax	1.00
			<hr/> 14.60
16		274 R. Neal Coates, W. road	12.75
		275 St. Louis Hospital, town poor.....	4.00
		276 Morris & Co., W. road	59.65
		277 Steve Hiller, cutting pulp	\$ 120.00
		Three months' tax	18.00
			<hr/> 102.00
		278 Owen Hawkins, E. snow..... \$ 43.10	
		Owen Hawkins, E. road	34.10
			<hr/> 77.20
21		279 H. D. Hodgdon, E. snow.....	336.00
		280 R. Neal Coates, W. road	20.05
		281 Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	20.80
		282 State Treasurer, special poll tax	44.29
30		283 Avery Howland, W. road..... \$ 17.40	
		Avery Howland, tax	1.40
			<hr/> 16.00
		284 R. Neal Coates, W. road.....	34.80
		285 Town of Milan, E. snow.....	56.00
May	9	286 City Drug Store, town poor.....	16.95
		287 Coos County Hospital, town poor.....	75.00
		288 C. R. West, tractor.....	323.73
		289 Steve Hiller, cutting pulp, 2 wks., 4 cds.	24.00
	28	291 E. C. Eastman Co., tax books.....	7.11
		290 State Treasurer, E. road.....	38.10
		292 Owen Hawkins, E. road	28.20
June	4	293 R. E. Glover, town poor.....	14.70
		294 Treas. School Dist., balance 1944 appr.	1,608.54
		295 Dr. J. M. Blodgett, town poor.....	82.50
	5	296 Steve Hiller, cutting 10 cds. pulp \$ 60.00	
		Steve Hiller, tax	2.40
			<hr/> 57.60
14		297 N. E. News Co., library book.....	1.40
		298 Coos County Hospital, town poor.....	78.50
		299 L. P. Beaudoin, M. D., town poor.....	15.50
25	300	Steve Hiller, cutting pulp, 21,355	
		cds. @ \$6.00	\$ 127.41
		Tax	22.90
			<hr/> 104.51

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	301	Roy G. Hamlin, collector's bond...	\$ 25.00	
		Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond...	20.00	
		Roy G. Hamlin, clerk's bond.....	5.00	
		Roy G. Hamlin, tractor insurance	4.00	
				54.00
28	302	R. Neal Coates, W. road.....		55.95
	303	Owen Hawkins, W. road.....		52.00
	304	Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. road.....	\$ 24.00	
		Tax	2.70	
				21.30
	305	Zane Howland, W. road.....	\$ 24.00	
		Tax	2.70	
				21.30
	306	Ed. Conway, W. road	\$ 19.20	
		Tax	1.80	
				17.40
	307	E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags.....		3.00
July 6	308	R. Neal Coates, W. road.....		40.75
	309	Owen Hawkins, W. road.....		52.00
	310	Zane Howland, W. road.....	\$ 24.00	
		Tax	2.70	
				21.30
	311	Clyde Stiles, Jr., W road.....	\$ 24.00	
		Tax	2.70	
				21.30
10	312	Coos County Hospital, town poor.....		76.00
	313	City Drug Store, town poor.....		13.60
19	314	E. C. Stiles, tractor.....		8.00
	315	Gerald Sias, cemeteries.....		20.00
	316	St. Louis Hospital, town poor.....		2.00
	317	White Mountains Region Association.....		50.00
	318	Owen Hawkins, E. road.....		22.25
	319	Collector of Internal Revenue, tax.....		52.90
26	320	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes		
		1945	\$ 127.42	
		1944	4.07	
		1943 .....	.32	
				131.81
	321	Steve Hiller, cutting 8 cds. pulp.....		48.00
Aug. 6	322	N. E. News Co., library book.....		55.14
	323	Zane Howland, cutting 2 cds. pulp.....		12.00
	324	R. E. Glover, paid P. A. Forbush 3 yrs. land rent		6.00
	325	L. O. Hamlin, services.....	\$ 55.00	

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		L. O. Hamlin, town poor.....	86.51	
		L. O. Hamlin, Tax Com. meeting....	6.40	
		L. O. Hamlin, stamps.....	3.00	
		L. O. Hamlin, E. snow.....	3.90	
		L. O. Hamlin, G. A. R. flags.....	4.25	
		L. O. Hamlin, scaling.....	5.50	
				164.56
20	326	Coos County Hospital, town poor.....		78.50
	327	E. C. Stiles, town poor		64.00
	328	Zane Howland, cutting pulp.....		12.00
27	329	Paul Holt, services.....\$	31.00	
		Paul Holt, expense	14.00	
		Paul Holt, bounties.....	10.00	
				55.00
	330	Alvin Howland, cemeteries		54.90
	331	St. Louis Hospital, town poor.....		2.00
	332	Steve Hiller, cutting 25 cds. pulp...\$	150.00	
		Tax	18.60	
				131.40
30	333	Owen Hawkins, E. road.....		16.80
Sept. 5	334	State Treasurer		80.10
	335	Owen R. Hawkins, E. road.....		22.20
	336	Coos County Hospital, town poor.....		78.50
10	337	Roy G. Hamlin, ins. on Walker house...		9.00
	338	State Treasurer, W. road.....		35.10
	339	City Drug Store, town poor.....		12.50
17	340	R. Neal Coates, W. road.....\$	5.60	
		R. Neal Coates, bushes.....	14.00	
				19.60
	341	State Treasurer, T. R. A.....		136.81
	342	Treasurer School Dist., 1945 appropriation		1,000.00
19	345	Steve Hiller, cutting pulp, 14.328		
		cds.	\$ 85.96	
		Tax	13.20	
				72.76
17	343	Steve Hiller, 16 cds. pulp.....\$	96.00	
		Tax	15.20	
				80.80
24	346	Owen Hawkins, E. road.....		37.30
	347	E. C. Stiles, E. road.....		13.50
Oct. 1	348	Martin & Murray, library books.....		23.15
	349	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes		
		1943	\$.71	
		1944	8.47	

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	1945	59.26	
			68.44
	350 Steve Hiller, cutting 9 cds. pulp \$	54.00	
	Tax	6.50	
			47.50
5	351 Owen Hawkins, E. bushes		62.80
15	352 Herbert Balser, fire fighting		15.00
	353 R. Neal Coates, W. road		6.00
	354 Owen Hawkins, hauling pulp		6.18
	355 Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by town Newell & Keenan		144.58
	356 Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by town Chas. Hawkins		64.55
	357 Coos County Hospital, town poor		76.00
29	358 Collector Internal Revenue, tax		84.90
	359 Norman Jacobs, ins. on Howland house ..		20.00
	360 Clayson Glover, services..... \$	34.00	
	Clayson Glover, town poor.....	2.00	
	Clayson Glover, tax Assn. meeting	5.00	
			41.00
Nov. 7	361 R. Neal Coates, W. road		9.00
	362 Coos County Hospital, town poor.....		77.50
	363 The Motor Mart.....		7.95
	364 Steve Hiller, cutting 10 cds. \$	60.00	
	Tax	2.40	
			57.60
	365 Clair Walker		100.00
9	366 Treasurer School Dist., 1945 appropriation		2,000.00
21	367 State Treasurer, tractor 3/11/45 \$	32.00	
	State Treasurer, tractor 3/16/45....	32.00	
	State Treasurer, use of grader.....	55.90	
	State Treasurer, balance T. R. A.	672.58	
			792.48
	368 St. Louis Hospital, town poor.....		2.00
27	369 Steve Hiller, 6½ cds. wood..... \$	39.00	
	Tax	1.20	
			37.80
	370 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....		55.85
27	371 Haven Knox, E. snow..... \$	13.80	
	Tax60	
			13.20
	372 Zane Howland, E. snow..... \$	13.80	
	Tax60	
			13.20

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	373	C. W. Stiles, E. snow.....		37.20
Dec. 5	374	R. Neal Coates, payroll		73.78
	375	R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....	\$ 12.60	
		R. Neal Coates, town shed	17.25	
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			\$ 29.85	
		Tax50	
			<hr/>	29.35
	376	William Hand, town shed	\$ 16.80	
		Tax	1.20	
			<hr/>	15.60
	377	O. S. Holt & Son, town buildings		11.84
	378	R. Neal Coates, snow, payroll 106		18.95
	379	Coos County Hospital, town poor.....		77.00
	380	City Drug Store, town poor		12.57
	381	N. H. Highway Garage.....		1.13
10	382	C. W. Stiles, tractor grader, E. snow	\$ 42.50	
		C. W. Stiles, driver	14.45	
			<hr/>	56.95
	383	County Treasurer, county tax.....		1,591.81
	384	N. E. News Co., library book.....		1.40
	385	Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....		20.40
	386	R. Neal Coates, town shed.....	\$ 29.25	
		R. Neal Coates, tax.....	.50	
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			\$ 28.75	
		R. Neal Coates, payroll	54.06	
			<hr/>	82.81
	387	Fred Hand, Jr., town shed.....	\$ 16.80	
		Fred Hand, Jr., tax.....	1.20	
			<hr/>	15.60
	388	State Treasurer, snow fence wire.....		3.55
	389	Elmer Hamlin, E. snow.....		5.40
	390	Steve Hiller, cutting	\$ 65.80	
		Steve Hiller, tax	3.30	
			<hr/>	62.50
20	391	Curtis Hardware Store		13.18
20	392	Dwight E. Stiles, E. bushes.....		8.75
	393	Cray Oil Co., tractor.....		45.55
	394	R. Neal Coates, payroll.....	\$ 4.80	
		R. Neal Coates, town shed.....	63.25	
			<hr/>	68.05
	395	Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....		8.40

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	396 Chas. Hawkins, E. snow.....	9.00
	397 Southworth Machine Co., tractor.....	15.77
	398 R. Neal Coates, town shed.....\$ 21.75	
	R. Neal Coates, tax30
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		\$ 21.45
	R. Neal Coates, payroll.....	4.10
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		25.55
	399 Herbert Balser, tractor	2.50
31	400 Robert Rich, deeds	6.55
	401 Bessie G. Stiles, trustee trust fund.....	1,000.00
	402 Constance R. Holt, librarian.....	5.00
	403 Maurice Woodward, constable.....	10.00
	404 L. O. Hamlin, services.....\$ 50.33	
	L. O. Hamlin, bounties.....	28.00
	L. O. Hamlin, town poor.....	38.16
	L. O. Hamlin, telephone	1.85
	L. O. Hamlin, expense	1.12
	L. O. Hamlin, E. snow	2.00
	L. O. Hamlin, stamps	1.00
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		122.46
	405 Edgar Bacon, two bear bounties.....	10.00
	406 State Treasurer, special poll tax.....	289.64
	407 Wendall Sias, E. snow.....	11.25
	408 Eugene Woodward, E. snow.....	4.20
	409 Ernest P. Goud, treasurer, salary\$ 75.00	
	Ernest P. Goud, postage	6.15
	Ernest P. Goud, telephone.....	.36
	Ernest P. Goud, library books.....	14.92
	Ernest P. Goud, supervisor.....	4.00
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		100.43
	410 C. W. Stiles, E. snow,\$20.00; tractor\$5.10	25.10
31	411 Robert E. Glover, clerk's salary...\$ 40.00	
	Robert E. Glover, auto permits....	18.00
	Robert E. Glover, juror notices....	8.00
	Robert E. Glover, vital statistics....	6.50
	Robert E. Glover, stamps.....	5.00
	R. E. Glover, auto and truck guide	5.50
	Robert E. Glover, Holt tractor....	9.90
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		92.90
	412 Ernest C. Stiles, town poor.....	32.00
	413 Clayson I. Glover, services.....\$ 24.00	
	Clayson I. Glover, expense.....	5.00
	Clayson I. Glover, town poor.....	1.00

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Clayson I. Glover, E. snow.....	12.00	
Clayson I. Glover, bounties.....	11.00	
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		53.00
414 R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....	\$ 17.70	
R. Neal Coates, town shed.....	12.00	
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	\$ 29.70	
R. Neal Coates, tax.....	.50	
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	\$ 29.20	
R. Neal Coates, town shed.....	18.32	
R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....	6.80	
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		54.32
415 T. N. Taylor, town poor (Howlands) ...		260.26
416 The Motor Mart, tractor.....		5.78
417 State Treasurer, Holt tractor and plow	\$ 185.40	
State Treasurer, 5 bags chloride....	3.78	
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		189.18
Total Payments	\$ 16,740.74	
Total Receipts	\$ 18,511.54	
Balance at beginning of year.....	3,846.84	
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Total receipts and balance.....	\$ 22,358.38	
Total Payments	16,740.74	
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Balance on hand January, 1946.....	\$ 5,617.64	

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1945

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 13,938.28
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00.....	244.00
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00.....	372.00
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	\$ 14,554.28

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 7.74
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00.....	15.00
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	\$ 32.74

Total Debits \$ 14,587.02

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 13,121.66
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00.....	164.00
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00.....	246.00
Discounts allowed	227.23
Abatements allowed	136.75
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	\$ 13,895.64

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$ 521.38
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00.....	68.00
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00.....	102.00
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	\$ 691.38

Total Credits \$ 14,587.02

Levy of 1944

Uncollected as of January 1, 1945.....	\$ 1,168.16
Interest collected	46.11
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	\$ 1,214.27

Reports to Treasurer.....	\$ 1,088.62
Abatements allowed	10.00
Uncollected as per Collector's list.....	115.65
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	\$ 1,214.27

Levy of 1943

Reports to Treasurer.....	\$ 63.19
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RAY E. HAMLIN,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 72 permits for registration of motor vehicles for the year 1945.....	\$	146.34
Number of dog licenses issued during 1945:		
24 male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$	48.00
3 female dogs @ \$5.00.....		15.00
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	\$	63.00
Less clerk's fee of 20c each.....		5.40
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	\$	57.60

Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer.....	\$	203.94
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ROBERT E. GLOVER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., January 30, 1946.

Library Report

Receipts

Balance January, 1945.....	\$	42.33
1945 appropriation		75.00
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Total amount available.....	\$	117.33

Payments

1945		
Mar. 28 Paid Sears, Roebuck Co., 3 vols.....	\$	4.75
May 1 Doubleday Book Club, 1 vol.....		1.13
June 10 Doubleday Book Club, 1 vol.....		1.13
July 10 Doubleday Book Club, 1 vol.....		1.13
June 14 N. E. News Co., 1 vol.....		1.40
Aug. 10 Doubleday Book Club, 2 vols.....		2.26
Oct. 10 Doubleday Book Club, 2 vols.....		2.26
Oct. 10 N. E. News Co., 35 vols.....		55.14
1 Martin & Murray, payment on		
1 set Book House, 1 set Biographies		23.15
Dec. 12 N. E. News Co., 1 vol.....		1.40
15 Doubleday Book Club, 2 vols.....		2.26
31 Constance Holt, librarian.....		5.00
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Total Payments	\$	101.01
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Balance	\$	16.32

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Library Trustee.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of *Dummer :

Herewith is submitted the annual report of your School Superintendent together with the usual tables of school statistics.

During the past year two schools (Willis and West Dummer) were maintained with two teachers. The schools were in session for the required year of thirty-six weeks, with an average of 175 days of actual sessions.

The percentage of attendance for the year was 94.7, which was an improvement over the previous year. Good attendance and good accomplishments go hand in hand.

At the close of the year in June, eleven pupils were graduated from the Eighth Grade (three at West Dummer and eight at Willis). This was the largest number of Eighth Grade graduates for several years.

The majority of these pupils are now continuing their school work at Berlin High School.

During the year your Superintendent has made forty-one visits of supervision and inspection. The work of the pupils has been carefully examined and suggestions made looking toward improvements. The school work has been in accord with the State Program of Study.

The present school year (1945-46) opened with the same teacher at the Willis School. At West Dummer, a new teacher, Mrs. Nellie Wedge, a graduate of Farmington, Maine, Normal School, was in charge.

Because of health and family reasons, Mrs. Wedge was obliged to resign at the close of the fall term, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones is now the teacher of this school.

Statistics for the year 1944-45 are as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First	4	2	6
Second	1	1	2
Third	2	5	7
Fourth	3	5	8
Fifth	4	1	5

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Sixth	2	2	4
Seventh	4	2	6
Eighth	5	7	12
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Totals	25	25	50

School and Teacher	Enrolled	Percent Attendance	Supt. Visits	Citizen Visits
Willis School	31	96.	22	17
Natalie Tillotson				
West Dummer School.....	19	93.5	19	35
Winnifred P. Hart	—	—	—	—
	50	94.7	41	52

September, 1945, Census

Number of children (5-16) reported by enumerator:

Boys	32
Girls	27
	—
Total.....	59

Enrollment on February 1, 1946:

Willis	27
West Dummer	17
	—
Total	44

Respectfully submitted,
WALTON S. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1946.

School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

School District of Dummer

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,000.00
Textbooks	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Expense of administration.....	50.00
Janitor service	432.00
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	75.00
Fuel	300.00
Repairs and expenses	250.00
Medical inspection	106.00
Transportation	792.00
Salaries of district officers.....	133.00
Truant officer and census.....	20.00
High school tuitions	1,100.00
Superintendent's salary	115.49
Per capita tax	110.00
Insurance	45.00
Interest on debt.....	52.00
Payment on debt	500.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	5.00
Total.....	\$ 7,235.49
State Aid December, 1946.....	

School District Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1944		
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1944	\$	329.25
July 15 From Androscoggin Grange, rent		2.50
Sept. 14 From Selectmen, 1944 appropriations		2,000.00
Nov. 21 From Selectmen, 1944 appropriations		1,000.00
Dec. 7 From Selectmen, 1944 appropriations		1,000.00
1945		
Mar. 8 From State Treasurer, state aid		924.80
Mar. 16 From Androscoggin Grange, rent 19 meetings		
May 10, 1944-Feb. 28, 1945, inclusive		9.50
June 4 Selectmen, balance 1944 appropriation		1,608.54
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Total receipts including balance	\$	6,874.59
Total payments by order of school board	\$	5,726.52
Bank service charges		3.54
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		\$ 5,730.06
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Balance in treasury June 30, 1945	\$	1,144.53

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
School Treasurer.

Payments by Order of the School Board

1944 Order		
July		
24 896 Mildred Bacon, salary board member	\$	30.00
897 June Holt, salary board member		30.00
898 Jennie J. Glover, salary board chairman \$35.00; stamps and supplies 72c		35.72
899 Blanche C. Goud, salary school treasurer \$30.00; two yrs. exp. postage and telephone \$12.84		42.84
900 Ernest P. Goud, truant officer		10.00
901 Robert E. Glover, clerk \$3.00; school census \$10.00		13.00
902 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights		1.36

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	Service charge at bank.....	1.10
August		
28	903 E. C. Eastman Co., 500 vouchers.....	8.16
	904 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	1.00
	905 Rachel Holt, auditor	2.00
	906 O. S. Holt & Son, 2½ cds. slabs.....	6.75
	907 Owen Hawkins, hauling slabs.....	5.00
	908 Roy G. Hamlin, insurance.....	45.00
	Service charge at bank.....	.87
September		
14	909 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	1.02
	910 Gosselin Paint Store, paint W. Dummer.....	16.37
	911 E. J. Peabody, supplies and paint West Dummer.....	14.02
	912 Glenn Wentworth, 50½ hrs. @ 75c.....	37.85
	913 Earl Bacon, 9 hrs. labor @ 50c..... \$ 4.50	
	Earl Bacon, piling slabs..... 1.00	
		5.50
	914 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks \$ 8.00	
	Ethel Bacon, 16 hrs. labor @ 50c 8.00	
		16.00
	915 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks..... \$ 66.66	
	Natalie Tillotson, tax..... 8.80	
		57.86
	916 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks..... \$ 55.55	
	Winnifred Hart, tax 3.20	
		52.35
	917 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks	10.00
	918 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
	919 Berlin City Nat'l Bank, payment on note \$ 500.00	
	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, 4% int. on \$2,300 92.00	
		592.00
	920 Gayton Parker, labor E. Dummer schoolhouse	
	113 hrs. @ 65c \$ 73.45	
	Gayton Parker, material and paint 36.15	
		109.60
25	921 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.86
	922 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks	52.35
	923 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks	10.00
	924 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks	8.00
	925 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
October		
14	926 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.86
	927 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	52.35
	928 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00

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	929 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	930 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
	931 Brown Company Store, toilet paper and towels.....	23.86
	932 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	1.87
	933 Frank Mortenson, sawing slabs.....	3.25
	934 Gerald Sias, piling slabs 8 hrs. @ 50c.....	4.00
	935 Collector of Internal Revenue, withheld tax.....	24.00
	936 Simon Stahl & Sons, coal E. Dummer.....	86.07
26	937 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.86
	938 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	52.35
	939 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	940 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks. and floor \$2.00.....	10.00
	941 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
November		
10	942 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.86
	943 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	52.35
	944 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	945 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	946 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
	947 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	4.85
	948 C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal, W. Dummer.....	46.58
	949 O. S. Holt & Son, slabs, West Dummer.....	21.00
15	950 Hauling slabs, 6 cds. @ \$3.00 \$	18.00
	Window ..... .40	
		<hr/> 18.40
25	951 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.86
	952 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	52.35
	953 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	954 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks and floor.....	10.00
	955 Lois Hawkins, transportation, 2 weeks.....	36.00
	956 Everett Vienotte, sawing 7 cds. wood @ \$2.00....	14.00
	957 Albert Phipps, superintendent's excess salary....	115.49
	Service charge at bank.....	.14
December		
6	958 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.86
	959 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	52.35
	960 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	961 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	962 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
22	963 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.86
	964 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	52.35
	965 June Holt, janitor 4 weeks and floor.....	22.00
	966 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks and floor.....	10.00

	967 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
	968 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	4.85
	969 Am. Educ. Press Inc., Current Events.....	7.65
	970 The Cable Co., 12 copies "Best Songs".....	1.00
	971 American Book Co., text books.....	54.11
	972 Scott, Foresman Co., text books.....	12.70
	973 The MacMillan Co., text books.....	6.00
	974 Iroquois Publishing Co., text books.....	13.16
	975 J. L. Hammett Co., flags, supplies and books....	23.54
	976 The Papercrafters, supplies (pencils).....	2.68
	977 Berlin School Dept., high school tuition.....	356.76
1945—January		
6	984 Collector of Internal Revenue, withheld tax.....	72.00
12	978 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.56
	979 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks..... \$	55.55
	Winnifred Hart, tax.....	2.40
		<hr/> 53.15
	980 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	981 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	982 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
	983 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	3.40
	985 Lawrence Blake, trip to Berlin.....	2.00
26	986 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.56
	987 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	53.15
	988 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks and floor.....	12.00
	989 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks and floor...\$	10.00
	Ethel Bacon, washing storm windows... \$	1.00
		<hr/> 11.00
	990 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
	991 Glenn Wentworth, 8 hrs. labor @ 75c.....	6.00
	992 Gayton Parker, oiling floor, Willis schoolhouse	1.65
30	993 State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	126.00
	994 Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	29.73
	Service charge at bank.....	.71
February		
15	995 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 3 wks..... \$	99.99
	Natalie Tillotson, tax.....	13.65
		<hr/> 86.34
	996 Winnifred Hart, teaching 3 weeks..... \$	83.33
	Winnifred Hart, tax.....	3.60
		<hr/> 79.73
	997 June Holt, janitor 4 weeks.....	20.00
	998 Ethel Bacon, janitor 3 weeks.....	12.00

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	999 Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 weeks.....	54.00
	1 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	2.55
	2 Berlin Welding Co., thawing water line.....	27.50
March		
8	3 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.56
	4 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	53.15
	5 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	6 Ethel Bacon, Janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	7 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	2.89
	8 W. S. Adams, trip to West Dummer.....	2.00
	9 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
15	10 Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	28.65
23	11 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.56
	12 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	53.15
	13 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	14 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	15 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
April		
9	25 Collector of Internal Revenue, withheld tax...	63.25
11	19 Ethel Bacon, janitor 3 weeks.....	12.00
	16 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 3 weeks.....	86.34
11	17 Winnifred Hart, teaching 3 weeks.....	79.73
	18 June Holt, janitor 3 weeks.....	15.00
	20 Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 weeks.....	54.00
	21 Dewey Hodgdon, 2 second hand desks.....	3.00
	22 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	3.91
	23 Iroquois Publishing Co., text books.....	7.36
	24 Am. Educ. Press, Current Events.....	5.00
14	26 Jerome Witham, 2 cds. wood @ \$16.50.....	33.00
30	27 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 2 weeks.....	57.56
	28 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	53.15
	29 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	30 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	31 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
	32 Owen Hawkins, trucking slabs and hardwood	8.00
	33 Mildred Bacon, trip to East Dummer.....	2.00
	Service charge at bank .....	.63
May		
9	34 Clayson Glover, paid Curtis Hardware Store for	
	1 No. 4 door check and spring.....	18.00
18	35 James Springfield, 2½ hrs. @ 50c.....	1.25
	36 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	1.87
	37 Roy G. Hamlin, Treasurer's bond.....	10.00

	39 Winnifred Hart, teaching 2 weeks.....	53.15
	40 June Holt, janitor 2 weeks.....	10.00
	41 Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 weeks.....	8.00
	42 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	36.00
30	38 Bessie Stiles, teaching \$66.66; tax \$13.20.....	53.46
June		
4	43 Bessie Stiles, teaching 2 days \$13.34; tax \$2.64	10.70
	44 Natalie Tillotson, 1 wk, 3 days \$53.34; tax \$7.28	46.06
5	54 C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	30.00
	45 Roy G. Hamlin, ins. W. Dummer schoolhouse....	62.50
	46 Gorham School Dist., tuition.....	107.46
	47 Frank Mortenson, sawing wood.....	5.00
8	48 Natalie Tillotson, teaching 1 wk. \$ 33.33	
	Natalie Tillotson, to balance.....	.12
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		\$ 33.45
	Natalie Tillotson, tax	4.55
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		28.90
	49 Winnifred Hart, teaching 3 weeks..... \$ 83.33	
	Winnifred Hart, to balance.....	.10
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		\$ 83.43
	Winnifred Hart, tax	3.60
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		79.83
	50 June Holt, janitor 3 weeks.....	15.00
	51 Ethel Bacon, janitor 3 weeks.....	12.00
	52 Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 weeks.....	54.00
	53 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	4.08
	Service charge at bank.....	.09
21	55 Gladys P. Fancy, school nurse.....	106.00
	56 Ernest Stiles, bulldozing	4.50
	57 J. L. Hammett Co., 2 pencil sharpeners.....	3.08
	58 World Book Co., supplies.....	5.26
	59 Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	7.45
23	60 Curtis Hardware Store, 2 brackets.....	2.70
Total payments including service charges at bank . \$		<hr/> 5,730.06

**REPORT OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION**

To the Voters of the Town of Dummer:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year 1945-46 showing what is being accomplished through the prestige gained by 46 towns working together in the interest of regional agriculture, industry and recreation:

Agriculture: Sponsoring competition among 50 regional 4-H clubs to aid further agriculture by offering prizes to clubs and individual members for outstanding accomplishments; publishing expert advice from the Colebrook Agricultural Experiment Station on produce raising for profit; assisting cooperative efforts for raising, grading and marketing farm products.

Industry: Finding and following up new business possibilities and listing available sites, in cooperation with the State Industrial Division; broadcasting information of available research aid and results of experiments in wood waste use; offering facilities of State Industrial Division and University Research Division to towns and individuals.

Recreation: Assisting towns, the state and U. S. Forest Service in plans to develop suitable recreation areas in the region; surveying and making known possibilities for improving facilities to increase regional income from commercial recreation.

Aviation: Actively presenting region needs for airports and air service to state and federal agencies, to insure favorable action when federal funds are available.

Real Estate: Sponsoring real estate organization to improve general conditions, standardize fees and services; distributing lists of prospects for properties. (\$75,000.00 of sales reported last year.)

Publicity: Presenting advantages of towns and region by advertising, news and printed material—20,000 winter folders and newspaper advertising; 20,000 fishing-hunting folders; attendance of well-known guide and secretary at sportsmen's shows; 25,000 pictorial booklets and 100,000 low-cost folders planned for spring.

Trade Schools: Developing possibilities for state aid trade schools and vocational courses in region schools for presentation to the state board of education.

Transportation: Securing improved rail and bus service for sections needing it; keeping region requirements before transportation agencies.

General: Assisting on all types of town problems; representing town interests before state and other agencies; maintaining information center for use of citizens; furnishing region data for state departments; answering thousands of inquiries on all subjects.

Town appropriations make these services possible.

ROBERT GLOVER,
Councilman.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 1,	Roger Paul Smith.....	m	L	w	Waller Smith.....	Thelma Mae Brown.....	Dummer, N. H.	Gas Station.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Dummer, N. H.....
August 20.....	Dwight Goud Stiles, Jr..	m	L	w	Dwight G. Stiles.....	Lorna May Wakefield..	"	Farmer.....	Dummer, N. H.....	Barnstead, N. H.....
October 17.....	Gilbert Wayne Young....	m	L	w	Henry Aaron Young....	Florence Blanche Sias..	"	Laborer.....	Stewartstown, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.....
December 29....	Harvey Roland Lang.....	m	L	w	Francis W. Lang.....	Muriel Lindsay	"	Soldier.....	West Milan, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.....
Delayed Certificate of Birth										
July 7, 1886.....	Bertha Louise Sias.....	f	w	w	Henry Sias.....	Hattie Lovina Yates....	"	"	Newport, Vt.....	Holland, Vt.....
Sept. 12, 1885....	Archie Clyde Griffin.....	m	w	w	James Abbott Griffin...	Rosella Andrews	"	"	Dummer, N. H.....	Milan, N. H.....
March 18, 1911..	Leslie Gordon Hawkins..	m	w	w	Ira Clyde Hawkins.....	Alice Lucetta Blake....	"	"	"	Dummer, N. H.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
March 4.....	Bertwell D. Gates.....	67	4	6	Dummer, N. H.....	m	w	m	Millworker.....	Lyman Yates.....	Elmira Parker.....	Holland, Vt.....	Bartlett, N. H.....
March 11.....	Lary Robert Leighton.....	...	9h	1	W. Stewartstown.....	m	w	s	...	Malcolm Leighton.....	Marie Blanchard.....	Stark, N. H.....	Berlin, N. H.....
May 28.....	Infant Wentworth.....	...	...	...	Berlin, N. H.....	m	w	s	...	Glenn Wentworth.....	Lucille Demers.....	Dummer, N. H.	...
June 8.....	Ross D. Coburn.....	67	8	12	Lovell, Me.....	m	w	m	Saw Filer.....	Ernest Coburn.....	Nellie Martin.....	Maine.....	Mass.....
July 28.....	Elzear Croteau.....	67	6	4	Quebec.....	m	w	m	Farmer.....	Augustus Croteau.....	Henrietta Daigle.....	Canada.....	Canada.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk.

